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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6, 10, 44-46 and 51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 52-65 as follows:

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- 52. A combination, comprising:  
an article of manufacture; and one or more components of a bioluminescence generating system, whereby the combination is a novelty item. —
  - 53. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferase. —
  - 54. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferin. —
  - 55. The combination of claim 52, wherein the components of the bioluminescence generating system comprise a luciferin and a luciferase. —

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